

A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL EVENT

*On the occasion of National Apprenticeship Week, this Proclamation is issued **FOR***

WHEREAS, *the Fort Smith Electrical JATC will celebrate the second annual National Apprenticeship Week with a special Apprenticeship Appreciation Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. November 15, 2016; **AND***

WHEREAS, *the Fort Smith Electrical JATC has produced more than 100 electrical apprentices, strengthening the knowledge base of the electrical industry workers and assuring a successful career path for many of our local citizens; **AND***

WHEREAS, *National Apprenticeship Week offers Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities and apprentices, and gives employers, education, industry associations, labor, elected officials and other critical partners the opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship meets their needs for a skilled workforce; **AND***

WHEREAS, *ApprenticeshipUSA incentive is an important resource in the effort to meet the national challenge to double the national number of apprentices over the next four years and ensure that registered apprenticeship plays an important role in building a workforce that meets the needs of employers across all industries; **SO***


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandy Sanders, Mayor of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim November 14th - 20th, 2016 as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Fort Smith, Arkansas.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set forth my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas to be affixed this 15th day of November, 2016.


Sandy Sanders, Mayor